

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A colorless solution for cosmetic use, based on a hydrophobic polymer in an organic solvent medium, which contains, in said cosmetically acceptable organic solvent, (1) at least one self-adhesive hydrophobic polymer selected from polymers or copolymers of the polyacrylic and/or polyvinyl type, (2) at least one filler and/or essential oil, and (3) at least one keratolytic agent, said polymer having an adhesiveness of between 150 and 800 g/cm<sup>2</sup> after evaporation of said organic solvent.

10 2. A solution as claimed in claim 1 wherein the polymer consists of units derived from monomers selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl acrylates, vinyl acetate and acrylic acid.

15 3. A solution as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hydrophobic polymer is present in a proportion of between 20 and 60% of the total weight of the solution.

4. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the keratolytic agent is present in a proportion of between 0.1 and 15% of the total weight of the solution.

20 5. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the organic solvent medium is present in a proportion of between 20 and 80% of the total weight of the solution.

6. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the filler and/or essential oil are present in a proportion of between 0.1 and 20% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

25 7. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims which also contains a cosmetically active substance.

8. A solution as claimed in claim 7 wherein the cosmetically active substance is present in a proportion of between 1 and 15% of the total weight of the solution.

9. A solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims which also contains a water-absorbing compound.

30 10. Use of the solution as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for the preparation of a device for instantaneous cleansing and care of the skin.

11. Use as claimed in claim 10 wherein said device is a patch formed of a support which has been coated with the solution as claimed in claims 1 to 9.

35 12. Use as claimed in claims 10 and 11 wherein said support takes the form of a sheet or a film which is woven or non-woven, perforated or non-perforated,

occlusive or non-occlusive, porous or non-porous and alveolate or non-alveolate.

13. Use as claimed in claims 10 and 11 wherein said support takes the form of a cylinder.

14. Use as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 13 wherein said skin cleansing device also comprises a detachable top protective sheet.

15. A patch for instantaneous cleansing and care of the skin, comprising a support impregnated with a sufficient amount of the solution as claimed in claims 1 to 9.

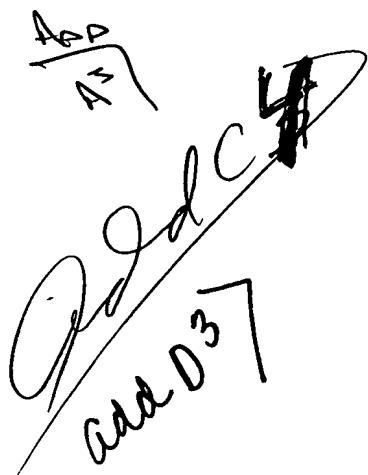
16. A cosmetic method of cleansing the skin, comprising steps consisting in:

10 (i) applying, to a support, a sufficient amount of the solution as claimed in claims 1 to 9;

(ii) leaving the solvent to evaporate;

(iii) applying the coated support to the parts of the skin to be cleansed, for a period of between about 15 seconds and 20 minutes; and

15 (iv) removing the support by one of its ends.



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